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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2006, the shortened statutory date for reply set to expire on November 13, 2006, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.